SMITH RANKIN M JR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH RANKIN M JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIDELITY SOUTHERN CORP [LION]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 3490 PIEDMO 1550	(First)	(Middle) SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2010	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		

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Southern

Corporation

- Common

Stock

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Secu	rities	Acquired,	Disposed of, or Be	eneficially Ov	vned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	(D)	ired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock Fidelity	09/03/2010		P	151.2854	A	\$ 6.5935	220,283.1735	D	

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By

Custodian

For Child

By Spouse

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Fidelity Southern Corporation - Common Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisab	le and	/. Title and Amo	ount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date		Underlying Secu	ırities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year	•)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	:			
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
	•				(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title	or Number
						Date Exercisable	Date	Title	of

Code V (A) (D)

Fidelity Southern

Stock Option \$ 4.6 07/22/2009(1) 07/22/2013 Corporation (Right to Buy)

- Common Stock

Shares

1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH RANKIN M JR							
3490 PIEDMONT ROAD	X						
SUITE 1550	Λ						
ATLANTA, GA 30305							

Signatures

Barbara McNeill, Attorney in Fact for Rankin M. 09/08/2010 Smith, Jr.

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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